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Milliken Asks Of Barrels at

LANSING — (UPI) — Charging that an Army investigation appeared to be "a public relations gesture," Gov. Milliken has asked for a new inquiry into the dumping of 1,400 barrels rumored to contain radioactive material into Lake Superior more than a decade ago. Milliken, unable to get a satisfactory answer from the Army, has asked Republican Sen. Robert P. Griffin to lead a state-wide investigation to determine the contents of the barrels. Rumors that the barrels con-

Priest Arrested On Sex Charge

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A Farmington Catholic priest was arrested Friday on charges of second-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a 14-year-old boy.

Father Gary Berthiaume, 35, a diocesan priest, was arraigned in the 47th (Farmington-Hills) District Court by Judge Michael Hand.

The alleged sexual offense occurred Aug. 1. No details were released.

Judge Hand issued a suppression order late Friday, ordering police to say nothing about the case.

Father Berthiaume is an assistant at Our Lady of Sorrows church in Farmington.

OFFICIALS SAID THE Oakland County Homicide Task Force, which is investigating the kidnap-murders of four south Oakland County youngsters, have been notified. This is a routine procedure in such cases.

Daniel Byrnes, director of public safety in Farmington, said they had "made no connection at all at this time" between Father Berthiaume and the Oakland County killings.

The pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows could not be reached for comment. A spokesman for the Archdiocese of Detroit said, "We are aware. We simply won't comment until we know more."

Second-degree criminal sexual conduct is a felony punishable by a maximum 15-year sentence.

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Lines, Ltd., of Calgary and its U.S.
partners, would roughly follow the Alcan
highway through the Yukon and swing
through Alberta to connect with existing
lines running to the U.S. border.

Canadian negotiators said that, unless
some of their proposals were accepted, it
would be difficult to persuade Canadian
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Schlesinger said that, if the agreement
is accepted, the changes made during ne-
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pated by Canada's National Energy
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Schlesinger said he will outline for the
President the advantages and disadvan-
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Nelson said:

"They (the Teamsters) got some of the things they wanted, and did not get some of the other things that they wanted."

Immediately after arriving in Detroit, Schade and the local leadership contacted union stewards, who were to be dispatched to the newspaper's publishing plant in Sterling Heights and urge Teamster members not to go through with their scheduled walkout at 12:01 a.m. today.

The crew of standby stewards was told to spread the word that a tentative contract existed and that truckers were expected to report for work as usual.

The notification and ratification process will be done by mail, the source added. The length of that ratification procedure was not immediately known. The mail referendum was decided on by the local's executive board.

The contract rejected by Teamsters included economic provisions negotiated by the Council of Unions and accepted by most other union members at The News and The Detroit Free Press. That three-year pact includes weekly wage increases averaging \$20 in the first year, \$15 in the second and \$20 in the third.

It also increases the company's contribution toward health insurance premiums so that the average worker will pay \$2.60 a week for health insurance, beginning in the second year of the contract. Rate increases in the final year of the agreement are to be split evenly between the company and worker. The contract also sets up a company paid term life insurance policy.

Asked if the company would extend the adjustments offered to the Teamsters to those the unions which ratified the original contract, Nelson said:

"There could be a possibility of that. I would not want to get into that at this time but we will face that when it comes up."

Carter to address UN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Carter will address the United Nations General Assembly in New York Oct. 4, press secretary Jody Powell announced yesterday.

Priest faces sex charge; slaying link is doubted

A Farmington district judge said last night that there was "nothing at this point" to connect a priest arrested this week with the Oakland County child-murder investigation.

Judge Michael J. Hand of the 47th District Court called a press conference after he had ordered secrecy in the case. The 35-year-old Roman Catholic priest was charged with second-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a 14-year-old boy.

Before the suspect was arraigned yesterday, Judge Hand issued an order, under the state's Criminal Sexual Conduct Code, that the names of the suspect and the complainants and all other facts of the case be kept secret. The judge said the law required this, if requested by the de-

fendant.

Because of the judge's action, the results of the arraignment were not revealed, including whether and when the case is scheduled in Circuit Court. The law specifies that such a suppression applies until the suspect comes up for arraignment in Circuit Court.

The judge later called the session with newsmen to explain his actions, and he volunteered the comment about the murder investigation.

A special police task force is investigating the kidnap-slayings of four Oakland County children.

The mother of the boy filed a complaint against the priest with police in mid-August.

14% rise in coffee output is forecast

WASHINGTON — (AP) — World coffee production still is expected to rise sharply from last year's crop despite a slight decline in prospects since last spring, the Agriculture Department said yesterday.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service estimated 1977-78 global coffee output at 69.9 million bags, up 14 percent from 61 million bags produced last sea-

son. In its first estimate in June, the agency estimated the crop at 70.4 million bags.

The agency did not issue forecasts on coffee prices.

Wholesale prices have dropped sharply in recent months in anticipation of larger coffee harvests and some decline in retail prices.